

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re Search Warrant No. 16-960-M-1 : Magistrate No. 16-960-M-1
to Google

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In re Search Warrant No. 16-1061-M : Magistrate No. 16-1061-M
to Google

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of February 2017, upon consideration of the motion of the government, joined in by Google, Inc., the Clerk is directed to file the attached redacted pleadings of the parties on the public record. The Court finds that these pleadings do not identify the e-mail accounts that are the subjects of the warrants and that there is a public interest in the issue that this matter raises.

BY THE COURT:



HONORABLE THOMAS J. RUETER
United States Magistrate Judge

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MOTION TO FILE REDACTED PLEADINGS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD

The government files this motion (joined by Google, Inc.) to ask that, when the Court issues its decision in these matters, any opinion that it writes and any order that it issues exclude the names of the e-mail accounts from such filings. When the Court does issue its decision, the parties request that it file redacted copies of the parties' pleadings. The redactions remove the few attachments that identify the e-mails accounts.

The issues raised by these two matters are of national concern and have been discussed in various media. The pleadings here would be of interest to the public. The versions that are submitted here have removed references to the accounts subject to the warrants, so making these documents public would not jeopardize any ongoing criminal investigation. The

government includes a disk with electronic copies of these documents for filing in the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Levy", is written over a horizontal line.

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